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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 09/430,177

Examiner: T. WARE

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For: ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,
POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2001, Applicants request
reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-52 and 54-144 are pending herein. By the Office Action, claims 1-144 are
rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawal of the previous objections and
rejections..

An Information Disclosure Statement with Forms PTO-1449 was filed on January 31,
2000. Although the previous Office Action enclosed copies of the Forms PTO-1449, the Form
2 of 4 was not initialed by the Examiner to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has
considered the cited information. The Examiner is again requested to initial and return to the
undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a
copy of that form is attached.